



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2834

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinji UCHIDA) : Examiner: I. Mohandesi
Application No.: 10/079,846) : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: February 22, 2002) :
For: LINEAR MOTOR AND STAGE APPARATUS,) August 6, 2003
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE :
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: